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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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7 LAUSTEVEION JOHNSON,

Case No. 2:17-cv-01280-JCM-PAL

8 Plaintiff,

ORDER

9 v.

(Mot Exclude Case – ECF Nos. 7, 8)


10 LAW LIBRARY, et al.,

11 Defendants.

12 Before the court is plaintiff Lausteveion Johnson's ("Johnson") Motions to Exclude Case
13 from Early Mediation and Request to Conduct Discovery (ECF Nos. 7, 8). Johnson filed a First
14 Amended Complaint (ECF No. 6) May 1, 2018. The initial screening order found that Johnson
15 had stated a colorable claim against defendants Smith and Espino but gave him leave to file an
16 amended complaint to cure the deficiencies noted in the complaint if he chose to do so. The
17 amended complaint has not yet been screened. Discovery will not be permitted until the court
18 screens the amended complaint, authorizes service on one or more defendants, and the defendants
19 have answered or otherwise responded to the complaint. A scheduling order will then be entered
20 establishing a discovery cutoff and other case management deadlines. Until then discovery is not
21 allowed. Furthermore, a review of the docket shows that this matter has not been referred to
22 mediation. For these reasons,

23 **IT IS ORDERED** that Johnson's Motions to Exclude Case from Early Mediation and
24 Request to Conduct Discovery (ECF Nos. 7, 8) are **DENIED** without prejudice.

25 DATED this 21st day of June, 2018.

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28 PEGGY A. LEEN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE